

IAA Study Group Status Report

Responsible Commission:

Commission 3

Study Number and Title:

3.23 Human Space Technology Pilot Projects with Developing Countries

Short Study Description

At the UN/China Workshop on Human Space Technology held in China, by September 2013, organized by UN Human Space Technology Initiative, CMSA and IAA, more than 31 different countries and regions around the world gathered. The participants defined several recommendations on how to foster the involvement of developing countries in Human Space Technology and this Study Group is fulfilling one of this recommendations.

The goal of this Study Group is to define pilot projects, with developing countries, exploiting synergies between Human Space Technologies and Sustainable Development activities. These projects will make use of existing ground and space facilities, in the developed Countries, with the aim to boost scientific and economic growth in developing countries while getting them involved in Human Space Technologies. The projects could aim also to public education by promoting outreach in the young generation.

The Study Group will have close interaction with the Human Space Technology Initiative of the United Nations Office for Outer Space in order to insure complementarity of the proposed activities

Progress in past six months:

- The SG has been approved last April, a wide team size is being assembled and it is nearly completed.
- A preliminary content list has been defined with a preliminary draft available in Toronto
- Identification of contributor to the chapters is on-going

Website Study Information up to date?

Yes

Issues requiring resolution?

Product Deliveries on Schedule?

Yes, the first Draft of the SG should be available by October 2015, then Final by 2016/17

Study Team Member Changes

New members and the Secretary have been identified; the IAA Secretariat should send appointment letters soon

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